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AUGUSTA

Town Officers, 1918

Selectmen

F. H. JONES R. L. HODGKINS H. E. DOW

Town Clerk

A. A. SKINNER

Collector and Treasurer

G. A. HOFFSES

Superintendent of Schools

A. D. RAMSAY R. C. BEALE

School Committee

F. A. FLAGG A. M. HODGKINS F. W. JACKSON

Road Commissioners

F. H. JONES F. W. BOWDEN R. L. HODGKINS
B. H. SWIFT

Board of Health

A. D. RAMSAY W. F. HEMENWAY B. S. TURNER

Constable

W. B. TIBBETTS

Town Agent

H. A. CLARK

Auditor

L. F. CUDWORTH (resigned) A. J. AVERY (appointed)

Selectmen's Report

Valuation

Real estate, resident	$265,462 00	
Real estate, non-resident	64,690 00	
		$330,152 00
Personal estate, resident	121,835 00	
Personal estate, non-resident	38,870 00	
		160,705 00
Total		$490,857 00

Rate of taxation, 21 mills.
Number of polls taxed, 266.
Number of polls not taxed, 57.
Total number of polls, 323.
Tax on each poll, $3.00.

Appropriations

State tax	$2,903 06
County tax	710 54
Common Schools	1,500 00
High and secondary schools	250 00
School-house repairs	100 00
School books and supplies	100 00
Highways	1,200 00
Bridges	150 00
State Aid road	533 00
Patrol maintenance	350 00
Bushes	150 00

Support of poor	400 00
Town officer's bills	500 00
Abatement of taxes	75 00
Discount on taxes	125 00
Incidentals	500 00
Memorial	25 00
Snow bills	1,000 00
Jefferson reunion	10 00
Revaluation of town	400 00
Overlay	103 40
Supplementary	83 85

Town Officers' Salaries

F. H. Jones, selectman, assessor, etc	$100 00
R. L. Hodgkins, selectman, assessor, etc	75 00
H. E. Dow, selectman, assessor, etc	75 00
A. A. Skinner, clerk	10 00
G. A. Hoffses, collector and treasurer	125 00
A. D. Ramsay, Supt. of Schools	50 00
R. C. Beale, Supt. of Schools	63 56
F. A. Flagg, School committee	10 00
A. M. Hodgkins, School committee	10 00
*F. W. Jackson, School committee	10 00
F. W. Bowden, moderator	2 00
H. A. Clark, town agent	1 00
A. J. Avery, auditor	15 00
	$ 546 56
Appropriation	500 00
Overdrawn	$46 56

* Gave his salary to the graduating class of 1919.

Incidentals

H. R. Smith, legal advice, 1917	$ 2 00
W. B. Ladd, insurance on town house	6 85
H. E. Cunningham, wood for town house	4 00

G. W. Singer, printing town reports	60 00
Loring, Short and Harmon, supplies	19 23
W. E. Tobey, sweeping town house	50
H. A. Clark, attending Jefferson reunion, 1917	10 00
E. M. Hilton, housing road machine	1 50
A. A. Skinner, painting guide boards	1 00
F. W. Bowden, election clerk	4 00
Flora McCurda, watering tub	2 00
H. W. Clary, watering tub	2 00
Ira D. Boynton, ballot clerk	4 00
W. F. Hemenway, services board of health	6 00
F. H. Jones, labor on watering trough	3 00
C. C. Tilly, returning marriage certificates	75
George A. Cowan, legal advice	2 00
Leander Peaslee, watering tub	2 00
Mrs. George M. Bowden, keeping tramp	1 00
B. S. Turner, service board of health	5 00
H. E. Dow, postage	1 30
R. L. Hodgkins, postage, telephone and stationery,	3 20
J. E. Odiorne, reporting births and deaths	2 25
A. A. Skinner, recording vital statistics	6 90
A. A. Skinner, supplies and postage	7 52
S. H. Bond, attending 17 funerals at $3.50	59 50
R. C. Beale, postage, telephone, etc	7 50
G. W. Singer, advertising non-resident taxes	11 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, blanks, etc	6 13
G. A. Hoffses, postage, printing, etc	25 83
W. B. Tibbetts, election clerk	4 00
H. G. Hoffses, ballot clerk	4 00
F. H. Jones, time and expense before State Asess	4 00
George Singer, sealer of weights and measures	5 00
H. L. Trask, damage crossing field	4 00
W. B. Tibbetts, services as constable	4 08
George Singer, supplies for town clerk	1 00
	$294 04

On Account of Nellie Harris

Paid Frank C. Davis, supplies	$ 6 00
H. E. Dow, to Augusta	3 00
A. A. Skinner, notary public	2 00
F. H. Jones, auto hire	6 00
R. L. Hodgkins, services	4 00
H. R. Smith, legal advice	2 00
F. W. Tibbetts, auto hire	8 00
W. B. Tibbetts, serving papers	1 98
Lucy M. Davis, care, etc	3 00
A. D. Ramsay, justice fee	1 50
J. E. Odiorne, medical services	5 00
C. W. Bibber, medical services	5 00
C. W. Besse, services	2 00
W. B. Tibbetts, services as constable	4 00
	$347 52
Appropriation	500 00
Unexpended	$152 48

SNOW BILLS

Western Section

L. J. Cooper	$19 10
C. M. Cooper	5 20
F. H. Cooper	2 80
Bert Glidden	2 40
B. W. Hallowell	2 50
Walter Sprague	2 70
Wilber Parlin	1 80
C. O. Glidden	22 10
Merle Whittier	3 80
James Leavitt	8 40
James Pelton	1 00
R. D. Grady	8 70
E. W. Grady	12 60
O. B. Cooper	10 60
C. B. Cooper	3 80
H. F. Dixon	2 60
D. Plummer	7 70
W. E. Plummer	3 00
A. H. Tibbetts	13 40
E. B. Shaw	5 40
E. B. Ramsdell	11 70
Percy Ramsdell	2 40
Bennie Bennett	50
Waldo Avery	1 70
H. T. Weeks	1 20
L. W. Brann	3 65
George Munaly	7 50
R. Young	11 80
G. M. Bowden	28 80
J. E. Colby	3 40
O. P. Hilton	5 00
F. C. Davis	9 30
B. C. Turner	23 60
L. King	36 40
L. S. Butler	13 60
A. T. Leavitt	2 10
H. B. Leavitt	2 20
Geo. H. Peaslee	6 60
Joseph Gilcott	4 60
S. L. McCurda	7 50
L. McCurda	3 00
John McCurda	1 70
L. Jackson	4 50
C. E. Boynton	3 00
L. Cunningham	2 00
Chas. Leadbetter	2 00
G. W. Benner	2 30
John McDonald	6 00
H. G. Leadbetter	12 50
H. W. Orsborne	2 70
H. E. Plummer	2 50
W. F. Moody	2 20
J. H. Madden	7 00
C. A. Glidden	17 80
Wm. Sprague	6 80
D. J. Woodbury	5 20
A. W. Davis	7 70
John Leavitt	90
A. T. Leavitt	1 80
Pearl Crummett	3 80
Horace Barstow	2 30
Geo. E. Avery	6 40
W. B. Tibbetts	9 00
F. W. Tibbetts	2 40
James Moore	39 00
J. N. Gould	2 10

Elton McCurda	5 40
I. E. Andrews	2 00
H. F. Dow	14 00
H. E. Dow	3 70
E. D. Jackson	23 82
John M. McDonald	6 00
L. W. Hallowell	4 40
J. M. Trask	25 00
	$564 07

EASTERN SECTION

Isaac Meserve	2 40
A. R. Hall	2 20
S. W. Hall	2 20
F. O. Meserve	7 60
Elmer Orff	60
J. F. Andrews	1 20
A. Andrews	60
Chas. Allard	9 60
J. C. Slater	8 40
Guy Kennedy	5 60
Chas. Feyler	60
P. S. Stickney	2 20
Milo Kennedy	7 43
W. G. Turner	1 50
J. Y. Meserve	1 40
F. H. Jones	8 00
W. S. Linscott	10 80
Eben Hallowell	3 90
H. E. Day	4 20
G. H. Meservey	3 90
H. Meservey	1 35
Leslie Hallowell	2 40
Dennis Hallowell	1 30
Dana Hallowell	3 40
Fred Reynolds	8 40
A. L. Bowman	13 60
J. H. Bowman	8 60
Sanford Jones	7 40
A. W. Ames	3 40
Alex Jackson	4 80
Ross Jackson	7 40
Alden Page	3 00
Geo. Linscott	17 00
H. E. Cunningham	3 90
W. Whitmore	4 80
H. P. Bond	2 00
C. B. Bond	13 20
F. A. Flagg	14 04
M. A. Fish	1 80
E. P. Bond	1 00
F. H. Hodgkins	1 40
Geo. D. Hallowell	2 40
Ruben Jones	4 50
Guy McGuire	5 80
S. T. Jackson	3 00
Arthur Hutchings	3 40
Geo. Kennedy	16 90
E. E. Walton	80
Vinal Kelleram	2 85
H. Hoffses	1 50
L. Castle	3 50
L. Vinol	30
O. J. Meserve	9 25
Will Meservey	5 33
Leslie Meserve	60
Earl Meserve	1 70
L. F. Cudworth	8 10
Ernest Bond	11 40
Graham Hall	6 80

R. Heidemark	2 30
W. H. Flagg	1 00
Chester Nash	1 70
Alfred Nash	60
A. K. Hall	1 60
M. R. Russell	5 00
Bert Ward	2 00
Chas. Allard	3 60
Ivan Meserve	5 13
	$319 58

Southern Section

F. W. Bosworth	2 00
Moses Erskine	10 00
O. K. Bryant	36 50
Andrew Leighton	24 40
Harry Hall	82
Chester Hodgkins	2 50
Wm. Guyer	13 50
J. H. Bryant	2 00
H. L. Trask	9 20
H. A. Clark	5 65
Harold Clark	1 10
I. D. Boynton	1 95
A. F. Fish	40
C. C. Linscott	3 80
F. A. Farnham	10 00
Alton Boynton	10 60
Elmer Boynton	40
F. A. Macdonald	1 20
F. A. Cunningham	2 10
O. G. Johnston	70
B. H. Swift	2 00
Blain Swift	6 00
Leander Peaslee	60
C. E. Weeks	12 40
Walter Hussey	15 00
M. Moody	9 00
A. S. Moody	3 40
Ashby Moody	4 80
H. A. Moody	2 40
A. C. Hodgkins	4 00
C. Hodgkins	2 00
A. J. Hodgkins	1 50
A. N. Linscott	50
R. L. Hodgkins	8 40
A. L. Chase	2 00
	$212 82
Eastern Section	319 58
Western Section	564 07
	$1,096 47
Appropriation	1,000 00
Overdrawn	$ 96 47

HIGHWAYS

Eastern Section

F. H. Jones	34 50
L. McGuire	50
Ruben Jones	4 42
Guy Maguire	5 20
P. S. Stickney	2 83
J. Y. Meserve	15 00
A. Jones	1 88
F. O. Meserve	38 33
Frank Coombs	15 33
H. Hoffses	4 00
Alfred Gross	19 33
J. Y. Meserve	23 33
W. J. Eugley	4 00
L. F. Cudworth	1 33
Ruben Jones	5 67
Ernest Bond	8 00
Manly Russell	3 00
L. McGuire	50
F. H. Jones	41 95
George Meservey	6 00
Mark Ames	3 00
G. Gallop	1 75
F. A. Flagg	15 50
W. S. Linscott	7 50
A. J. Jones	24 50
H. E. Day	13 99
Sidney Jackson	4 00
A. Jones	15 55
M. H. Fish	14 00
C. W. Besse	1 92
F. C. Hodgkins	1 00
A. Bowman	4 00
Alden Page	2 50
Will Meservey	6 30
A. W. Jackson	2 00
F. H. Jones	25 25
Leslie Meserve	50
J. H. Bowman	25
O. J. Meserve	60
Will Meservey	1 40
Ruben Jones	60
Guy McGuire	1 20
P. S. Stickney	1 05
M. A. Fish	4 50
F. H. Jones	3 00
Sidney Jackson	2 00
G. D. Hallowell	2 00
J. Y. Meserve	3 00
F. A. Flagg	2 50
G. A. Hoffses	3 64
	$404 10
Less Material Sold	6 00
	$398 10

Southern Section

I. D. Boynton	$ 1 50
Chester Boynton	50
J. H. Bryant	2 50
M. L. Hopkins	3 17
John Hilton	7 19
A. Leighton	3 00
W. F. Hemenway	12 15
A. A. Trask	75
F. A. Farnham	75
John Bryant	1 00
M. Erskine	1 00
Abial Hall	5 08

Frank Hatch	1 00
Merton Hatch	1 00
John Hilton	1 81
H. A. Clark	11 25
I. D. Boynton	15 75
W. F. Hemenway	15 75
M. Erskine	1 00
M. L. Hopkins	7 00
O. Hopkins	2 00
E. Cunningham	6 00
A. Cunningham	6 00
A. Leighton	1 00
I. D. Boynton	4 50
Harold Clark	2 00
W. F. Hemenway	4 25
M. L. Hopkins	50
W. F. Hemenway	3 25
H. A. Clark	2 00
Harold Clark	1 00
H. A. Clark	4 50
I. D. Boynton	2 00
Roy Jackson	1 00
Chester Boynton	2 25
A. Leighton	5 20
W. F. Hemenway	17 50
S. D. Erskine	1 00
H. A. Clark	6 75
E. Cunningham	1 00
John Overlock	4 00
M. Erskine	5 00
Blain Swift	75 00
B. H. Swift	9 00
L. W. Moody	2 00
Leander Peaslee	1 00
Chas. Linscott	31 85
Fred Cunningham	1 00
C. Hodgkins	2 00
Ralph Hodgkins	1 67
Edwin Hodgkins	3 00
Walter Hussey	10 00
A. L. Chase	11 40
E. S. Hodgkins	1 60
R. L. Hodgkins	6 40
A. A. Hall	1 60
Wm. Carlisle	5 00
	$338 37

Western Section

W. F. Moody	4 00
B. C. Brann	11 00
H. Orsborne	5 00
B. Bennett	8 00
E. O. Brann	8 00
H. E. Plummer	14 00
J. H. Madden	19 50
W. W. Warren	2 00
B. W. Avery	4 50
H. G. Leadbetter	4 00
James Moore	8 50
John McDonald	6 00
F. W. Bowden	17 50
B. C. Brann	12 50
H. G. Leadbetter	5 25
B. W. Avery	4 25
James Moore	8 00
Geo. M. Bowden	4 00
H. A. Clark	11 00
L. King	2 00
Chas. Munsey	12 00
L. J. Cooper	15 00
D. S. Glidden	5 00

S. E. Glidden	6 00
F. E. Glidden	4 50
F. A. Glidden	50
E. E. Glidden	8 25
G. W. Benner	6 00
F. W. Bowden	23 00
H. E. Plummer	6 00
J. H. Madden	6 75
W. F. Moody	3 00
A. Madden	2 25
H. G. Leadbetter	2 00
S. E. Glidden	10 00
Geo. Peaslee	7 30
S. L. McCurda	4 00
L. McCurda	2 00
Elton McCurda	6 00
C. Hilton	2 00
L. Jackson	4 00
J. M. Trask	2 00
Harold Clark	11 00
A. McCurda	5 00
F. W. Bowden	10 49
B. C. Brann	2 00
E. O. Brann	2 00
O. P. Hilton	1 00
Geo. Peaslee	4 00
F. W. Bowden	3 64
H. A. Clark	3 00
	$338 68
Eastern Section	398 10
Southern Section	338 37
Unimproved patrolled road	50 00
	$1,125 15
Appropriation	1,200 00
Unexpended	74 85

BRIDGES

Western Section

L. W. Hallowell	2 00
B. C. Brann	2 00
H. W. Weeks, lumber,	15 52
C. F. Achorn estate	1 50
F. A. Flagg, lumber	33 21
F. W. Bowden	4 70
	$ 58 93

Eastern Section

F. H. Jones	2 50
F. C. Hodgkins	1 00
J. Y. Meserve, plank	21 70
J. Y. Meserve, plank	32 00
	$ 57 20

Southern Section

F. R. Conant, plank	15 00
C. A. Boynton, plank	5 94
Blain Swift	8 75
B. H. Swift	3 00
A. Moody	2 25
John Hilton	5 50
	$40 44

Western Section	58 93
Eastern Section	57 20
	$156 57
Appropriation	150 00
Overdrawn	6 57

CUTTING BUSHES

Western Section

S. E. Glidden	24 00
F. A. Glidden	5 00
W. F. Moody	1 70
	$ 30 70

Eastern Section

W. J. Eugley	66
	66

Southern Section

Abial Hall	7 54
Walter Hussey	2 00
	$9 54

Western Section	30 70
Eastern Section	66
	$ 40 90
Appropriation	150 00
Unexpended	$109 10

State Aid Road

Amount expended	$ 349 57	
Appropriation	533 00	
Unexpended		$ 183 43
Apportioned by State and not expended.		708 89
		$ 892 32

Patrol

Number of miles under patrol, 11.1

Amount paid State by town	$ 333 00
Appropriation	350 00
Unexpended	$ 17 00

Sheep Killed by Dogs

B. S. Turner, sheep and lamb	$ 22 00
Loando Brann, one sheep	10 00
Due from State	$ 32 00

William C. Hall Post

Paid S. Vinal for Memorial	$25 00
Appropriation	25 00

Jefferson Reunion

Appropriation	$ 10 00
Unexpended	10 00

Discount on Taxes

George A. Hoffses	$144 04
Appropriation	125 00
Overdrawn	$ 19 04

Soldiers, Sailors and Marines

Paid soldier's, sailor's and marine's dependents, as per Selectmen's orders		$ 698 84
Received from State		27 74
Due from State		$ 671 10

Mother's Pension

Paid Mother's Aid, as per Selectmen's orders,		$ 165 50
Received from State	$ 55 75	
Due from State	27 00	
		82 75
Paid by town		$ 82 75

Support of Poor

Edward Kenney

Mrs. Nancy Manuel, board	$ 26 50
Mrs. Margaret Kerr, board	78 00
H. A. Clark, supplies	4 05
	$108 55

Lousina Kendrick

L. J. Cooper, board	$ 168 00
Mrs. A. A. Skinner, clothing	3 00
J. E. Odiorne, medical attendance	3 50
G. A. Hoffses, supplies	4 95
	$179 45

Sewell Dow

Town of Newcastle, care and support, 1917	$ 62 30

George Noyes

Town of Surry, care and support	$ 55 55

Fred Wellman

W. M. Achorn, supplies	$ 10 00

Harvey Leavitt

Bert E. Glidden, board		70 00
Total cost of poor		$ 485 85
Rec'd from Augusta on acct. of Harvey Leavitt,	70 00	
Due from Hope on account of Fred Wellman	10 00	
		80 00
		405 85
Appropriation		400 00
Overdrawn		$ 5 85

Treasurer's Report

Cash Received

Treasurer, 1917	$1,131 28
State Treasurer for burial of soldier	35 00
Selectmen to pay town bills	700 00
R. L. Hodgkins, unexpended snow money	67 18
Tax deeds sold	30 00
Town Clerk, 1918 dog tax	148 00
State Treasurer for dependent mothers	55 75
R. L. Hodgkins, agent for Newcastle and Jefferson Fish Stream, 1918	22 40
School and Mill fund	759 82
Common School fund	812 67
R. R. and Telegraph tax	34 42
State Treasurer dog licenses refunded	19 12
State Treasurer free high school account	500 00
S. D. Erskine, collector for 1917	157 76
State Treasurer for dependent families of soldiers and sailors	27 42
State Treasurer for State aid pensions	216 00
H. W. Bowden, unexpended money, western section	1 32
R. L. Hodgkins, unexpended money, southern section	24 16
C. A. Boynton, collector for 1915-16	32 64
City of Augusta, support of Harvey Leavitt	91 20
G. A. Hoffses, collector for 1918	10,618 07
Total	$15,484 21

Cash Paid

State Treasurer 1918 dog tax	$ 148 00
State Treasurer, maintenance patrolled highways	383 00
Interest bearing order No. 2	500 00
Interest on above order	12 50
County tax	710 54
State tax	2,903 06
State pensions	216 00
Dependent families soldiers and sailors	726 26
Dependent mothers	165 50
Interest bearing order No. 1	200 00
Interest on above order	8 92
Selectmen's Orders	8,155 79
	$14,129 57
Cash in treasury	1,354 64
	$15,484 21

Respectfully submitted,

G. A. HOFFSES, *Treasurer.*

Village Cemetery Association

Augusta Savings Bank	$1,135 70
Kennebec Savings Bank	545 67
Portland Savings Bank	450 56
Gardiner Savings Bank	377 94
	2,509 87
Liberty Bond	100 00
Interest on account due	15 00
Cash on hand	32 13
	$2,657 00

GEO. F. WEEKS
GEO. B. ERSKINE } *Trustees*
S. H. BOND

Annual Report of the Trustees of the Highland Cemetery Trust Fund for the year ending February 1st, 1919

In Augusta Savings Bank	$1100 00
In Gardiner Savings Bank....	1100 00
	$2200 00

For the year ending February 1st, 1919, no interest was collected.

LESLIE BOYNTON }
HENRY W. CLARY } *Trustees*

Annual Report of the Trustees of the Worthy and Deserving Poor for the year ending February 3rd, 1919

Balance from last year.....		$333 65
Receipts		112 36
		$446 01
Expenditures Vouchers Nos. 80-90	$185 00	
Balance	261 01	
		$446 01

S. H. BOND }
H. A. CLARK } *Trustees*
LESLIE BOYNTON }

Approved by

R. L. HODGKINS } *Selectmen of*
H. E. DOW } *Jefferson*

Having examined the accounts of the Highland Cemetery Trust Fund and the Worthy and Deserving Poor Fund, I believe them to be correct.

A. J. AVERY, *Auditor.*

Abatements 1915-16

Ned Barston, 1915-16	$ 3 00
Streeter Sprague, 1916	1 50
P. E. Glidden, 1916	3 60
	$ 8 10

1918

Alton Boynton	$ 3 00
Fonzo Brann	3 00
Frank Cudworth	3 00
Charles Feyler	3 00
Clarence Glidden	3 00
Fred Hussey	3 00
Chester Hodgkins	3 00
Elden Jones	3 00
Guy Kennedy	3 00
Ivan Meserve	3 00
Chester Nash	3 00
Adin Turner	3 00
Arthur Hodgkins	3 00
Walter Hall	3 00
J. M. Trask	1 58
F. L. Meserve heirs	16 80
	$60 38
	8 10
	$68 48
Appropriation	75 00
Unexpended	6 52

Newcastle and Jefferson Fish Account 1918

Sold C. Y. Hassen 14 thousand fish in stream at $2.50 per M	$35 00

4 barrels salt at $2.45		9 80
Total receipts		$44 80
Jefferson one-half receipts		22 40
Paid R. L. Hodgkins agent		5 00
Jefferson's net receipts		$17 40
Stock on hand:		
14 iron hooped barrels	$1.10 each	$15 40
25 second hand barrels	.75 each	18 75
75 old barrels	.25 each	18 75
2 dip nets	1.25 each	2 50
5 barrels salt	2.45 each	12 25
Stock on hand		$67 65

R. L. HODGKINS, *Agent.*

Januars 1, 1919.

School Teachers

Helen Sibley, Village grammar	$ 40 00
Ethel Fahey, Ridge	17 00
Hattie Butler, Murphy	90 00
Clara Butler, Ridge	72 00
Mamie B. Ramsdell, Shepherd	90 00
Marian L. Boynton, Trask	90 00
Florence Meserve, Village primary	125 00
Helen Sibley, Village grammar	85 00
C. A. Hallowell, Brown	90 00
Sabra Hodgkins, Ross	90 00
Mamie B. Ramsdell, Shepherd	108 00
Florence Meserve, Village primary	130 00
Sabra Hodgkins, Ross	72 00
Catherine Field, Village grammar	117 00
Phoebe Brown, Ridge	90 00

Jesse E. Durfee, Murphy	117 00
Marian Boynton, Trask	117 00
Clara Butler, Brown	102 50
Florence Meserve, Village primary	39 00
Mrs. Alfred E. Nash, Ridge	5 40
Ruth Whittier, Brown	27 00
Florence Meserve, Village primary	78 00
A. D. Ramsey, Village grammar	78 00
Catherine Field, Village grammar	52 00
	$1921 90

Transportation of Scholars

Andrew Leighton, 1917,	to Alna	$20 00
George H. Peaslee,	to Shepherd	5 00
S. Vinal,	to Village	9 75
Fred Cunningham,	to Village	60 00
J. A. Partridge,	to Ross	38 00
E. D. Jackson,	to Trask	22 50
E. D. Jackson,	to Village	50 00
F. A. Cunningham,	to Village	60 00
Bert Ward,	to Nobleboro	30 00
E. R. Jackson,	to Village	50 40
F. A. Cunningham,	to Village	58 80
L. W. Moody,	to Village	10 00
		$414 45

Wood

Ernest Bond, Village	$ 91 00
L. F. Cudworth, Village	5 28
Percy E. Ramsdell, Shepherd	4 00
Calwell Hodgkins, Ross	8 00
J. Y. Meserve, Village	7 00
O. K. Bryant,	42 00

George E. Avery, Shepherd	26 00
George E. Avery, Brown	25 00
B. S. Turner, Murphy and Brown	53 50
	$261 78

School Books and Supplies

E. E. Babb & Co.	$ 2 40
Houghton-Mifflin Co.	1 91
Newell White	1 50
E. E. Babb & Co.	8 65
D. C. Heath & Co., Books	12 37
Allyn & Bacon, Books	5 00
Ginn & Co., Books (1917)	42 35
H. A. Clark, Supplies	2 12
Silver Burdett & Co., Books	2 48
D. C. Heath & Co., Books	16 00
American Book Co., Books	19 70
Ginn & Co., Books	48 81
Ginn & Co., Books	20 98
L. W. Gerrish, Supplies	2 50
Houghton-Mifflin Co., Books	8 57
	$195 34
Appropriation	100 00
Overdrawn	$ 95 34

Schoolhouse Repairs

Pansy McCurda, cleaning Trask schoolhouse	$ 2 00
C. L. Bordman, cleaning village school clocks	3 00
Emily Nickerson, cleaning Shepherd schoolhouse	2 00
Mrs. Chas. Munsey, cleaning Murphy schoolhouse	2 00
J. L. Hammett Co., curtain cord	2 55
F. W. Jackson, paid for cleaning village schoolhouse	7 00

Willie E. Brann, cleaning chimney, etc., Shepherd	1 50
Walter Sprague, repairs, Murphy	4 55
A. M. Hodgkins, cleaning and repairs, Ross	6 00
Sadie Hodgkins, cleaning Ridge schoolhouse	3 00
Walter Sprague, repairs, Brown	6 05
Walter Sprague, repairs	3 00
S. H. Bond, repairing stoves, etc	9 35
S. H. Bond, new funnel and labor	5 25
	$ 57 25
Appropriation	100 00
Unexpended	$42 75

Tuition to Common Schools

Paid town of Nobleboro	$ 12 50
	$ 12 50

Janitor

Basil Achorn, Village	$ 39 00
	$ 39 00

High School

Paid Nancy Sproul		$ 180 00
Helen Sibley		333 50
		$ 513 50
Raised by town	$ 150 00	
Received from State	300 00	
Balance from 1918	120 75	
		570 75
Unexpended		$ 57 25

Secondary Schools

Appropriation	$ 100 00
Received from State	200 00
	$ 300 00
Paid tuition at secondary schools	191 90
Unexpended	$ 108 10

Resources

Cash in treasury	$1,354 34
Interest in Ruel Brann farm	44 70
Nickerson farm	50 00
Abial Brann farm	125 00
Due on tax deeds	158 47
Due from State, soldiers' dependents	671 00
mother's pensions	27 00
sheep killed by dogs	32 00
Town of Hope	10 00
S. D. Erskine	90 00
Newcastle and Jefferson fish account	29 57
S. D. Erskine, collector, 1917	41 81
C. A. Boynton, collector, 1916	49 99
	$2,683 88

Liabilities

Thomas P. Weeks trust fund	$ 100 00
David Hodgkins trust fund	100 00
Balance in favor of town	2,483 88
	$2,683 88

R. L. HODGKINS, } Selectmen of
H. E. DOW, } Jefferson

I hereby certify that I have examined the books and vouchers of the Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor, and believe them to be correct.

A. J. AVERY, *Auditor.*

Report of Superintendent of Schools

I herewith submit the following report for the year ending March 1, 1919.

Amount Available for Common Schools

Appropriation	$1,500 00	
Rec'd from State School and Mill Fund,	759 82	
Rec'd from Common School Fund	812 67	
Unexpended balance March 1, 1918,	38 39	
		$3,110 88

Expenditures for Common Schools

Teachers Wages	$1,919 40	
Conveyance	414 45	
Fuel	261 73	
Janitor Service	39 00	
Tuition to Nobleboro	12 50	
		$2,647 13
Unexpended balance March 1, 1919		463 75
Due on Teachers' wages for winter term		341 00
		122 75

Amount Available for High School

Appropriation	$150 00	
Amount received from State	300 00	
Unexpended balance March 1, 1918,	120 75	
		$570 75

Expenditures for High School

Teachers wages	$513 50
Balance unexpended	57 25

Amount Available for Secondary Tuition

Appropriation	$100 00	
Received from State	200 00	
Balance unexpended March 1, 1918	33 23	
		$333 23

Expenditures for Tuition

Paid Lincoln Academy.....	191 90
Balance unexpended..... ..	$141 33

SCHOOL STATISTICS

School	Teacher	Enrollment	Average Attendance	Length in Weeks	Wages
	Spring Term				
High	Nancie Sprowl	15	14	10	$18.00
Village Grammar	Helen Sibley	24	19	10	12.50
Village Primary	Florence Meserve	17	15	10	12.50
Ross	Sabra Hodgkins	8	6	10	9.00
Trask	Marion Boynton	20	17	10	9.00
Ridge	Ethel Fahey, sub.			2	8.50
	Clara Butler	13	12	8	9.00
Murphy	Hattie Butler	13	9	10	9.00
Shepherd	Mamie Ramsdell	8	7	10	9.00
Brown	Cecil Hallowell	21	16	10	9.00
	Fall Term				
High	Helen Sibley	19	17	13	16.50
Village Grammar	Catherine Fish	26	19	13	13.00
Village Primary	Florence Meserve	26	21	13	13.00
Ross	Sabra Hodgkins	5	3	8	9.00
Trask	Marion Boynton	17	13	13	9.00
Ridge	Phoebe Brown	20	8	10	9.00
Murphy	Jessie Durfee	11	10	13	9.00
Shepherd	Mamie Ramsdell	6	4	13	9.00
Brown	Clara Butler	15	12	10	9.00
	***Winter Term**				
High	Helen Sibley	18	15	6	$17.00
Village Grammar	A. D. Ramsay	21	15	6	13.00
Village Primary	Florence Meserve	23	18	6	13.00

Pupils Not Absent One-half Day

SPRING TERM

High School—Marion Achorn, Clara Glidden, Ruth Plummer, Myrtle Sylvester.

Village Primary—Angie Bowman, Amos Fish, Lillian Fish, Atwood Flagg.

Rural Schools—Merle Orne, Winola Brooks, Yvonne Brooks, Olive Brooks, Rheba Brooks, Ralph Erskine, Lucinda Erskine, Henry Jackson, Carl Jackson, Arobine Weeks, Blossom Reeves, Horace Cooper, Violetta Hallowell, Philena Ramsdell, Arthur Madden.

FALL TERM

High School—Beatrice Flagg, Eudavella Nash, Dorothy Sylvester.

Grammar School—Natalie Achorn, Verna Cunningham, Hartwell Jones.

Primary School—Amos Fish, Ellen Flagg, David Meservey, Donald Sylvester.

Rural Schools—Horace Cooper, Amy Partridge, Yvonne Brooks, Ralph Erskine, Henry Jackson, Bertha Jackson, Waldo Clarke, Ethel Cunningham.

*WINTER TERM

High School—Clara Fish, Fay Matthews, Dorothy Sylvester.

Primary—Amos Fish, William Fish, Donald Sylvester.

*NOTE: Complete statistics for winter term are not available owing to the unusually late closing of the term.

The amount of unpaid teachers' wages shown above is due to the fact that because of the necessary closing of schools on account of the epidemic the winter term was unfinished at the time the town books were closed. The payment of these wages will leave an unexpended balance of $122.75, as shown.

During the past year the work of the schools has been good. The interest of teachers and pupils has been commendable. In order that teachers may have a definite basis upon which to plan their work, a course of study has been arranged

and a start made toward grading the school work. Altho the accomplishment of this work has been handicapped by the necessary closing of schools and the irregular attendance due to the epidemic, nevertheless good progress has been made and we feel confident that the plan. when perfected, will result in increased efficiency in our schools.

There has been during the year a demand for higher wages for teachers thruout the country. And this demand is surely a just one for there is no class that receives as meagre financial reward for the important work it does as the teachers. As nearly all communities have met this demand, it will be necessary for us to meet it also, if we are to compete with other towns in securing and retaining competent teachers.

School supplies, like other commodities, have advanced in price. Consequently the appropriation for supplies proved inadequate and we regret that an overdraft was necessary to supply the immediate needs of the schools. At present we are well supplied with basal texts but there is great need of supplementary reading material for all grades, supplementary texts for work in geography, history, etc., maps and globes, and seat work for beginners. This material is absolutely essential if the best results are to be secured in our schools and I recommend that the appropriation for supplies be at least two hundred dollars.

I wish to call the attention of the voters to the rather dissatisfactory arrangement at the village building. The necessary seating of high school pupils in the grammar schoolroom is to be deplored. The maintenance of discipline, falling upon the grammar school teacher, requires the expenditure of time and effort that could be more profitably devoted to grammar school work. The necessarily frequent passing of classes to and from the high schoolroom, however quietly accomplished, causes a disturbance and detracts the attention of pupils from their work. Proper results from grammar and high school work cannot be secured until this condition is remedied by the addition of a room of sufficient size to accommodate the high school pupils. I earnestly urge that the voters give this matter their serious consideration.

In conclusion I wish to express to the Superintending School Committee and to other friends my appreciation of the valuable assistance rendered me in the performance of my duties.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND C, BEALE, *Superintendent.*

Collector's Report

Amount committed for collection		$11,085 00
Supplementary tax		83 85
		$11,168 85
Amount collected	$10,618 07	
Discount	144 04	
Abatements	60 38	
Sold for taxes	63 85	
Unpaid taxes	282 51	
		$11,168 85

Respectfully submitted,

G. A. HOFFSES, *Collector.*

Unpaid Taxes

P. R. Avery	$ 5 53
A. V. Ames	3 57
Joseph Brann	3 00
W. E. Brooks	3 84
Carrol Bond	3 00
John N. Evans	60 33
Thomas Fraser	5 42
Ernest Glidden	3 00
William Huston	3 00
Nellie C. Harris	2 94
John Johnson	3 00
E. D. Jackson	11 40
Guy Kennedy	1 37
Joseph Laliberte	3 00

Linwood Luce	1 00
W. H. London	4 05
Guy McGuire	13 50
James Overlock	3 00
E. B. Weeks	133 20
Wilbur Whittier	3 00
P. S. Whittier	85
Charles F. Achorn, non-resident	3 15
Tilden Hodgkins " "	63
C. A. Jones " "	1 79
Alva Sprague " "	3 00
Graham Hall " "	3 00
Total	$282 57

Town Clerk's Report

Births

The following births, marriages and deaths were reported at the clerk's office during the year 1918:

Jan.	1st.	To the wife of George W. Watson, a daughter.
	12th.	Robert Baldwin, a son.
	27th.	Fred Ames, a daughter.
Feb.	11th.	Fred Wellman, a daughter.
Mar.	3d.	Charles Newell, a son.
	19th.	John H. Parlin, a daughter.
	24th.	Ralph R. Libby, a son.
April	6th.	Clarence A. Perkins, a son.
June	23d.	James Brooks, a son.
	29th.	Alton A. Brann, a son.
July	3d.	Walter E. Nash, a daughter.
Aug.	21st.	Bertelle Ward, a daughter.
Oct.	15th.	Chester Colby, a son.
Nov.	27th.	Harland G. Hoffses, a daughter.
Dec.	18th.	Fred Reynolds, a daughter.

Whole number of births, 15.

Marriages

Date and Name of Parties	Residence	Where and by Whom Married
Feb. 11th		
Arnold B. Erskine	Rockland, Me.	at Jefferson
Rebecca R. Miller	Washington, "	Rev. John Pettengill

March 26th		
Henry D. Cookson	Whitefield, Me.	Whitefield, Maine
Jennie L. Moody	Jefferso ı	Frank W. Douglass Notary Public
May 8th		
Eben A. Hallowell	Jefferson	at Jefferson
Esther Meservey	Jefferson	Andrew A. Skinner Notary Public
May 29th		
Ralph J. Benner	Waldoboro	at Jefferson
Ethel M. Creamer	Waldoboro	Rev. Chas. C. Tilley
June 1st		
Arthur S. Hall	Jefferson	at Jefferson
Marion E. Achorn	Augusta, Me.	Rev. Chas. C. Tilley
July 17th		
Ernest M. Bond	Jefferson	at Jefferson
Nancy M. Sprowl	Jefferson	Rev. Chas. C. Tilley
Nov. 9th		
Alfred E. Nash	Jefferson	at Jefferson
Jennie Pierpont	Washington	Rev. John Pettengill

Whole number of marriages, 7.

Deaths

Jan. 10th.	James Kearney, aged 71 years.
Feb. 17th.	Clyde Jones, Jr., aged 2 yrs., 11 mos. 21 da.
Mar. 28th.	Annie B. Cooper, aged 52 yrs., 6 da.
31st.	Moses Moody, aged 83 yrs.
April 15th.	Otis P. Weeks, aged 87 yrs. 1 mo. 11 da.
May 3d.	Henry E. Ames, aged 86 yrs., 5 mos. 12 da.
May 27th.	Frank L. Meservey, aged 63 years.
Nov. 4th.	George W. Hallowell, aged 78 yrs., 4 mos., 6 da.
Nov. 30th.	Elizabeth Ladd, aged 80 yrs., 2 mos., 19 da.
Dec. 6th.	Martha J. Cunningham, aged 82 years.

The remains of the following persons were brought into town for burial during the year:

Jan. 2d. Rachel L. Weeks Kincaid, aged 89 years, 5 months, 25 days, died in China, Maine, Dec. 29th, 1917.

Mar. 22. Josephine L. Barstow, aged 39 years, 11 months, 20 days, died in Union, March 19th.

Apr. 23d. Bowman Cooper, aged 82 years, 25 days, died in Whitefield, April 20th.

Mar. 18th. Albert H. Weeks, aged 60 years, died in Boston, March 15th.

May 15th. Loren B. Sides, aged 22 years, 1 month, 23 days, died in Somerville, Mass., May 12th.

June 28th. Jessie E. Acker, aged 15 years, 6 days, died in Chelsea, Maine, June 25th.

July 23d. Harriet Esther Hilton, aged 76 years, died in Alna, July 20th.

July 27th. Elizabeth Place, aged 79 years, 4 months, 3 days, died in Whitefield, July 18th.

Aug. 7th. James Henry Hobart, aged 68 years, 11 months, 20 days, died in Augusta, Aug. 6th.

July 30th. Stinson E. Cunningham, aged 60 years, 11 months, 23 days, died in Whitefield, July 27th.

Aug. 24th. Seymour Colby, aged 81 years, 4 months, 25 days, died in Whitefield, August 22.

Oct. 8th. Frances G. Jackson, aged 28 years, 6 months, 16 days, died in Whitman, Mass., Oct. 5th.

Oct. 15th. George A. Atkinson, aged 27 years, 6 months, 21 days, died in Cambridge, Mass., Oct. 12th.

Dec. 6th. Albert W. Nash, M. D., aged 47 years, 8 months, 24 days, died in Boston, Mass., Dec. 3d.

Whole number of deaths recorded, 24.

Dogs Licensed

The following dogs were licensed during the year 1918 :

64 males at one dollar each	$64 00
14 incapable females at one dollar each	14 00
10 females at five dollars each.....	50 00
2 kennels at ten dollars each.....	20 00
Collected and paid treasurer.....	$148 00

Respectfully submitted,

A. A. SKINNER, *Town Clerk.*

Town Warrant

To W. B. TIBBETTS, a Constable of the town of Jefferson, County of Lincoln and State of Maine, Greeting :

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Jefferson, qualified to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the town house in said town, on Monday, the tenth day of March, A. D. 1919, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit :

Art. 1. To choose a moderator. Leslie Boynton

Art. 2. To choose a town clerk. A. A. Skinner

Art. 3. To act upon the report of the municipal officers.

Art. 4. To choose selectmen, assessors, overseers of poor, fish commissioners, fire wardens and fence viewers. F. W. Bowden, M. E. Hatch, A. M. Hodgkins

Art. 5. To choose a treasurer and collector of taxes. G. A. Hoffses

Art. 6. To choose one member of school committee for three years. F. A. Flugg.

Messrs. Glidden, Avery, Boynton, Boynton, Cleary, Hilton, Luscott

Art. 7. To choose a town auditor. D. S. Glidden

Art. 8. To choose a town agent. H. A. Clark

Art. 9. To choose one or more constables. W. B. Tibbetts

Art. 10. To choose surveyors of lumber.

Art. 11. To choose one trustee of Highland Cemetery Trust fund for three years. G. W. Benner

Art. 12. To choose one trustee for the village Cemetery Association for three years. F. W. Jackson

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to consolidate the "Chas. Davis Worthy and Deserving Poor Fund" and the "Obed Shepherd Charitable Trust Fund," and if so, elect a board of three trustees to have charge of said consolidated fund. D.S. S.H. Yes. about $7000.

Art. 14. To choose one member of Davis Trust Fund for three years.

Art. 15. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to hire money to pay current expenses. Yes

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to repair highways. $2500.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to repair bridges. 250.

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to state aid, as provided in section 19 of chapter 25, of the Revised Statutes of 1916. Yes

Art. 19. To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of $533.00 for the improvement of the section of state aid road as outlined in the report of the state highway commission, in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges; the above amount being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of section 18, chapter 25, of the Revised Statutes of 1916. $533

Art. 20. To see if the town will raise and appropriate funds to properly construct a culvert of either stone or cement on the highway near the late Henry Ames farm. 150

Art. 21. To see if the town will raise and appropriate funds to properly construct a stone or cement culvert on the state aid road at the Fish Brook. 150

Art. 22. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for patrol maintenance.

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road leading from the main highway to the Benner place, and instruct the selectmen to lay out a new road leading from the Benner place to the Jackson farm, so called, and appropriate money to build the same.

Art. 24. To see if the town will instruct the selectmen to acquire by purchase or otherwise a gravel bank of H. A. Brown near Waters bridge. yes

Art. 25. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for common schools. 2000

Art. 26. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for support of a high school. 200

Art. 27. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay tuition to secondary schools. 150

Art. 28. To see if the town will raise and appropriate funds to build an addition to the high schoolroom, and to in stall a self-ventilating system for the high school building under direct supervision of the proper state authorities together with the three school committee of Jefferson. 1000.

Art. 29. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for repair of schoolhouses. 300.

Art. 30. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for school books and supplies. 200

Art. 31. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for support of poor. 300.

Art. 32. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay town officers bills. 650.

Art. 33. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for abatement of taxes. 100

Art. 34. To see if the town will vote to allow a discount of three per cent. on all taxes paid on or before July 1, 1919. yes.

Art. 35. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay discount on taxes. 160

Art. 36. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay incidental expenses.

Art. 37. To see if the town will raise twenty-five dollars for Memorial purposes and authorize William C. Hall Post to expend the same.

Art. 38. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay snow bills, 1918 and 1919.

Art. 39. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Mothers' Pensions.

Art. 40. To see if the town will vote to raise ten dollars to send a delegate to the Jefferson Banquet in Boston, the same to be elected by ballot. D. S. Gliddon

Art. 41. To see if the town will instruct the selectmen to purchase a gravel bank of E. B. Ramsdell.

Art. 42. To see when the taxes shall be committed to the collector and when made payable to the treasurer.

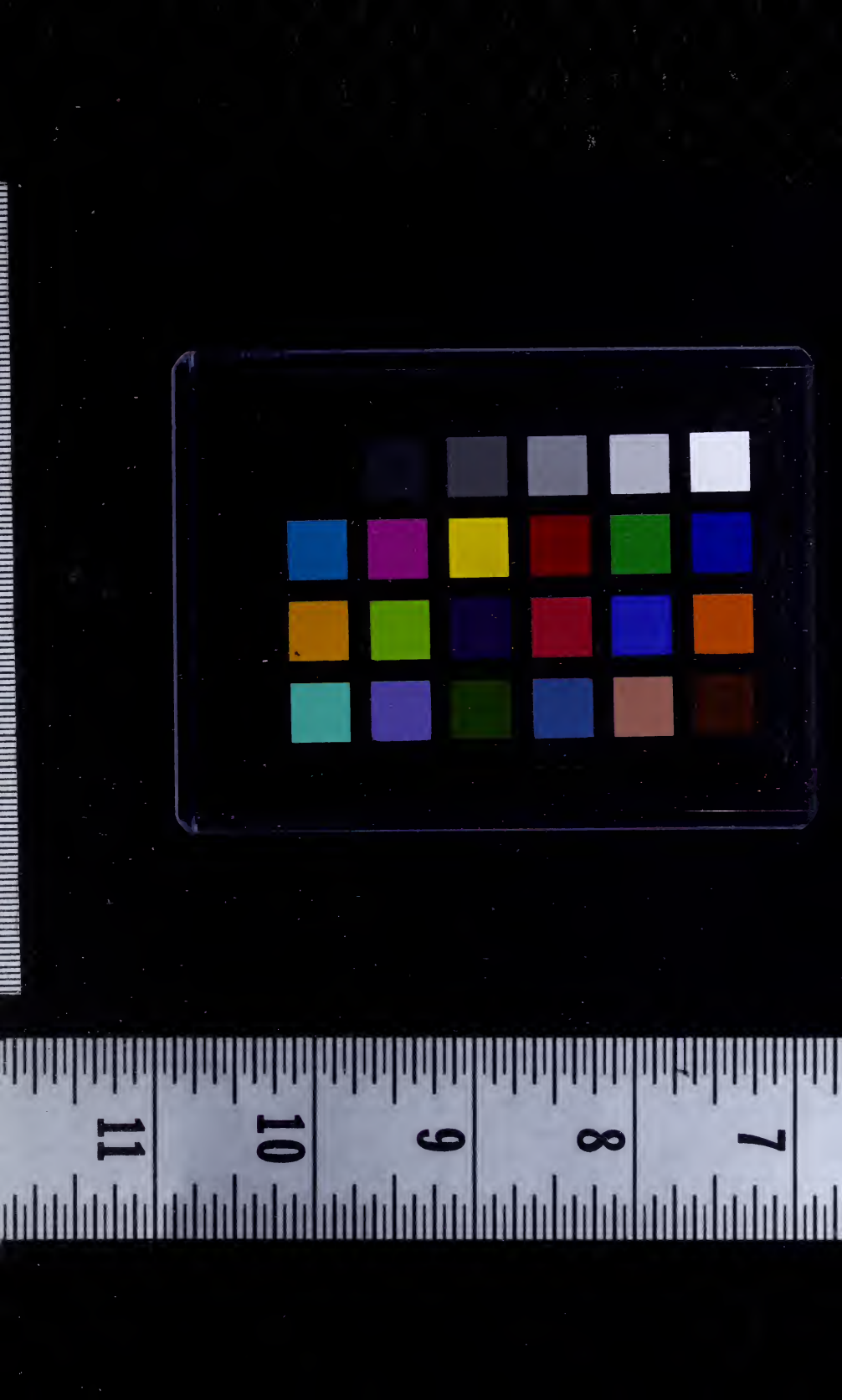
Art. 43. To see if the town will instruct the school committee to maintain schools in districts not maintaining the required average.

Art. 44. To see if the town will vote to transfer the Thomas P. Weeks trust fund to the Weeks Cemetery Association and pay balance of interest on same. Prin. & Int.

Art. 45. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The selectmen give notice that they will be in session at the town house for the purpose of receiving and correcting the list of voters, at nine o'clock A. M., on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-second day of February, A. D. 1919.

R. L. HODGKINS, } Selectmen of
HAROLD E. DOW, } Jefferson.

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